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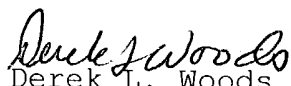
In re Application of :  
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Application No. 10/671,404 :  
Filed: September 25, 2003 : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
Attorney Docket No. M03A236 : **ON PETITION**

Petitioner alleges that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on September 25, 2003. Petitioner has filed the appropriate documentary and corroborating evidence demonstrating that September 25, 2003 was the date the correspondence was deposited Express Mail Post Office to Addressee.

In view of the above, the petition is granted. No fee is necessary.

This application file will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for correction of the filing date to September 25, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.

  
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